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COMEDY DRAMA SPLENDIDLY PRESENTED BY LOCAL TALENT

Angus Theatre Packed to hear "Lighthouse Nan." Proceeds will net about \$150.00, to be Divided Between two Churches. Solos were Enjoyed.

The citizens of Wetaskiwin packed Angus Theatre to the doors on Tuesday evening to hear the comedy drama "Lighthouse Nan" as presented by local talent. The people expected big things and they were not disappointed, as all the cast did splendidly, and it is very difficult to comment on the individuals.

However, among the ladies the heroine of the play should be mentioned first. The acting of Mrs. Enman was a work of art indeed, a gifted actress who was able to put her whole soul into the part and thus achieve the splendid success she did. Mrs. W. N. Paton performed a difficult part with success, which was amply shown by the amusement the audience received. Miss Redden, as the Hon. Sarah Chamley-Choko, and Mrs. J. Dixon of Hortense Enslow, a city belle, each took their parts well, and received hearty applause.

Among the men, Mr. E. Barnett, as Ichabod Buzer, kept the audience in fits of laughter, and sustained his reputation as a comedian of ability and resourcefulness. Mr. F. B. Watson who appeared as the president of the Seacoast Banking Co., and Richard Chandler, his private secretary, who fell in love with Lighthouse Nan, took their roles quite naturally. Mr. C. B. McFarland as Injun Jim, a bad man, and Rev. D. MacQuarrie, as Sir Arthur Choko, a British baronet, each took their parts very capably, and merited the hearty applause they received.

Mrs. Enman, who not only took a heavy part in the play but acted as director as well, deserves a large share of the credit for the unequalled success of the play. She was ably assisted by Mrs. E. Barnett, who acted as prompter.

Mrs. A. Johnson sang a solo and encore, which was greatly enjoyed.

PRACTICALLY ALL CROP IS THRESHED

(Special to The Times)

Wetaskiwin, Nov. 15.—Since the crop report of the Canadian Pacific agricultural department, good progress has been made with threshing in each of the prairie provinces, says that department in its weekly statement. In spite of the fact that this fall has been the worst for many years as far as harvesting and threshing weather is concerned, practically all the crop has now been threshed. The condition of the grain on the whole is very much better than appeared possible after the extended period of wet weather experienced. In each of the provinces there is a small percentage of grain still to thresh, but this should be cleared in three or four days if the weather is good. In Alberta there are scattered acreages of oats and green feed on low lying lands that have not been cut, which farmers are planning to pasture off by putting in cattle. Fall plowing has been concluded in numerous districts, but there is still a great deal more to be done, and as the ground in Manitoba and Saskatchewan is now frozen hard it is unlikely that much more plowing will be done this year. Alberta farmers are still carrying on their plowing with every likelihood of completing the acreage intended.

Livestock are in good flesh and in better condition than usual. There is an abundance of grain, and on the whole sufficient winter feed, although eat sheaves in many sections are poor owing to mould which developed on the grain during the wet season.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE POSTPONE MEETING

The Women's Institute conference for the Wetaskiwin district, which was postponed from last month, will be held in the Angus Ridge Community hall on Tuesday, November 23rd, commencing at 11 a.m. Dr. Jenkins, of the department of health, will be the principal speaker. All members wishing to attend are requested to inform Mrs. Geo. E. Wiesman, or before Saturday, so that their transportation may be provided.

POPULAR BRIDE GIVEN SHOWER

Mrs. Fluckinger (nee Miss Ada Stromsen) was the guest of honor at the home of Mr. McIlroy on Wednesday evening, when Miss Hindleberger and Mrs. McIlroy gave her a miscellaneous shower. About twenty were present, and a most enjoyable time was spent. Each of the guests brought a tea towel to be hemmed, and Mrs. Frank Baker, who had her towel hemmed first, was awarded the prize. Many very pretty and useful articles were presented.

VULCAN HITS TREMENDOUS FLOW OF GAS

Calgary, Nov. 13.—The Vulcan well penetrated into a pocket of gas of tremendous pressure shortly after 5 p.m. on Friday. As in the case of other wells in Turner Valley, the sudden strike had all the effect of an explosion and the drilling tools, along with the cable, were shot up into the hole, where they are at present lodged some 800 to 1000 feet from the bottom.

Shortly before this occurrence, the drillers noticed a large increase in the gas and oil content. They estimate that the flow which stood at 3,000,000 cubic feet per day, more than doubled itself in a few minutes. Then, suddenly, came the explosion with a big gush of oil, which ceased to flow only when the tools were jammed in the hole.

The volume of oil that was forced out of the casing must have been at a very high pressure for quantities of it reached the road line some 300 feet away.

Clarence Snyder, chief driller of the Vulcan, was present as driller when the Royalite No. 4 blew in, and he expressed the opinion that the sudden outburst of gas and the accident which followed were exactly similar to what occurred at the Royalite. He considers, however, that the volume of gas in the case of the Vulcan was even larger than No. 4.

THREE HOMES HERE WERE BURGLARIZED

The home of F. T. Kistelnik was entered on Friday evening last, and a number of provisions, including a ham and a small quantity of bacon were stolen. Nothing else appears to have been molested.

On Saturday evening the home of W. H. Wright was entered and a suit of clothes and an overcoat were removed. As a candle was found on the stove, and the rear door was left open, it is surmised that the culprit reached the road line.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wynne, who are brokers in the same day store, and a large quantity of food stuffs, as well as a safe of Mr. Wynne's trousseau, were stolen.

The police have the matter in hand and it is hoped that the guilty party or parties will be speedily brought to justice.

BIG FOUR HOCKEY LEAGUE ORGANIZED

The Big Four Hockey League was reorganized for the 1926-27 season at Lacome on Monday morning. Delegates were present from Lethbridge, Ponoka, Lacombe and Red Deer, and from these four towns will again compose the league. Dr. J. B. Long, Red Deer, as president, was in the chair, and secretary treasurer Dr. Irving of Lacombe, presented a statement of last year's operations which showed that the league had functioned well and that league expenses to each club was only about \$250. After some discussion, the meeting decided to re-organize, and elected the following officers:

President—Dr. J. B. Long, Red Deer.
Pres.—Dr. S. H. McClellan, Ponoka.
Vice Pres.—J. A. Richmond, Ponoka.
Sec.—Treas.—Dr. Irving, Lacombe.
Executive—Richmond, Dr. McClellan, Dr. Irving, Turbush.

The Alberta Amateur Hockey Association, Dr. Long and F. Turbush were appointed to draw up the schedule and it was decided to start playing about December 14. Insofar as possible the games will be played on Mondays and Thursdays.

There is a splendid outlook for a most successful season. All the towns will have teams up to last year's high standard. Lacombe will have practically the same team, but last year's team while new material will be seen on the three other teams. Ponoka is losing its team and Sayers to Edmonton—Red Deer Advocate.

It is to be regretted that Wetaskiwin will not have a team in this league as in past years, when the Big Five League was in existence, and the Dard Shield was the coveted trophy competed for by the five teams.

F. F. A. MEETINGS

The Wetaskiwin U.P.A. local will meet in the rest room on Monday, November 22nd, at 8 p.m.

The annual convention of the Wetaskiwin Federal constituency will be held in the U.P.A. Hall on November 26. Any resolutions to be presented to the convention must be passed by the local on Monday evening.

A special meeting of the Longfellow U.P.A. local will be held in the Longfellow Hall on Monday evening, November 26, when Premier Brownlee will be in attendance and deliver an address.

5,500 THRESHERS' LICENSES

Threshers' licenses to the number of 5,500 have been issued this season from the office of the department of agriculture. This is nearly 500 in excess of last year's figures and indicates a substantial increase in the grain growing industry throughout the province. Returns from the threshers are now coming in daily, but it will be some weeks yet before the report on the season's operations can be completed.

WEDDINGS

SHEPPARD — KELLEY

A quiet wedding took place at St. Anthony's Roman Catholic church, Edmonton, on the morning of Saturday, Nov. 13, at the 9:30 mass, when Miss Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kelley, of Wetaskiwin, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Roy Sheppard. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Lyons. The contracting parties were unaccompanied, and the witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald.

FLUCKINGER — STROMSEN

AN INTERESTING AND ENTHRALLING wedding took place on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock when Miss Ada Stromsen, assistant to the city clerk and treasurer of Wetaskiwin, was married to Mr. Rudolph Fluckinger of Edmonton, the city of the Bern, Switzerland. The nuptials took place in the First Presbyterian Church manse, Edmonton, where the Rev. D. G. McQueen officiated. Only near relatives were present, including Mrs. Ida Stromsen, the bride's mother, and Arrild, her brother.

The happy couple spent the week

end in the Capital city, where they were the recipients of many congratulatory messages.

The event not being heralded in

Wetaskiwin beforehand, caused quite a sensation, and the bride's many friends are now busy tendering their felicitations.

MILLER — FONATINE

A large and popular wedding took

place in the German Lutheran church

Wetaskiwin, on Wednesday morning of this week at eleven o'clock, when Miss Emma, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fonatine of Bittern Lake, was married in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Richard Miller, of Calgary.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. H. Miller. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Gladys Fonatine, while the groom was assisted by Mr. Frank Fonatine, uncle of the bride.

The bride looked very pretty, at

first in a beautiful gown of brocaded lavender, and wore a bridal veil, and carried a large bouquet of American Beauty roses. (The bride was

dressed in a gown of brocaded peach silk and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley.

The wedding was attended by a

large number of relatives and friends,

and the many presents were very

handsome as usual.

The happy couple, accompanied by

a number of friends, motored to

Wetaskiwin, where they took the train

for Edmonton, Winnipeg and other

places where a month's honeymoon

will be spent. They will make their home in Calgary, where the groom is a prosperous business man.

Bittern Lake Couple Celebrated Golden Wedding Anniversary

A happy reunion took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Roper, of Bittern Lake, on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary last Thursday evening. All five sons and daughters were present: Mrs. W. T. Roper of Hay Lakes; J. T. Roper, of Salvador, Sask.; C. T. C. Roper, H. D. Roper and Miss Jessie Roper of Bittern Lake. A number of the grand children and other relatives were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Roper were the recipients of a number of beautiful gifts,

including a gold bar pin and cuff links

from the Masonic Lodge, Camrose,

Alberta.

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THIRTY-SIX LESSONS IN AUCTION BRIDGE

Because of the wide spread interest in auction bridge, The Times has arranged to publish a series of thirty-six lessons. These lessons, which began in the issue of November 4th, are prepared by Wynne Ferguson of New York, widely known writer and lecturer on auction bridge. Because of his ability as a bridge player, Mr. Ferguson took part in the radio auction bridge game that were broadcast by 25 leading stations in America last year and again will appear in one of the games to be broadcast this winter. Each article of Mr. Ferguson will be complete and will illustrate salient points in the bidding and play.

The Times is the only publication in this vicinity using the "Easy Lessons in Auction Bridge" by Wynne Ferguson, so it is suggested that you make arrangements to receive each copy. Many readers in the past have clipped the articles of Mr. Ferguson for their scrap books and future reference.

KIWANIS CLUB SPONSORS A BIG ANGUS FEATURE

ANOTHER big treat is in store for the citizens of Wetaskiwin and community on Tuesday evening next, when the Wetaskiwin Kiwanis Club will entertain the Coal Lake Boys' band at the Angus Theatre. This band, which is now considered to be one of the best, has kindly consented to assist the Wetaskiwiens on this occasion by rendering a number of selections in the theatre during the evening.

Kiwanian Bob Grant has arranged for a special feature picture for the occasion, entitled "We're in the Navy Now," in which Noah Beery and Raymond Hatton take the stellar parts. This picture is one of the most thrilling and popular on the screens today and the people of Wetaskiwin are very fortunate in having this opportunity of seeing such a wonderful production as is playing in Calgary for one solid week.

It will be remembered that the Coal Lake Band accompanied the Wetaskiwin delegates to the Western Canada district convention at Calgary last summer, when they had a "hit" with all who heard the young musicians play, and the affair Tuesday night is one of the methods the Kiwanis Club has taken to express their appreciation to the boys for the entertainment they are giving.

The regular meeting of the city council was held Tuesday evening with all the members in attendance except Ald. Paton.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted.

A letter from the Canadian Westinghouse Co. respecting the new shaft for the power plant, was filed.

A letter from the public school board, advising of the resignation of

WETASKIWIN COUNCIL SELLS MORE PROPERTY

Proposal to Drill at Bottom of New Water Well. Another Vacancy on Public School Board. Traffic Bylaw to be Amended. Farmers' Permit not Granted.

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SACRED CONCERT BY UNITED CHURCH CHOIR ON SUNDAY

The choir of the First United Church are giving their annual sacred concert of the season in the Angus Theatre on Sunday evening, November 21st, commencing at nine o'clock sharp.

Mrs. Ardwin Brink of Edmonton, will be the special soloist for the occasion.

The following program will be rendered:

Anthem: "Jesus Shall Reign" (E. S. Lэрор).—Choir and Orchestra.

Orchestra: (a) Overture "The Three Captains," (Herman); (b) "The Wedding Hour," (Zaneenik).

Solo: Selected—Mrs. Ardwin Brink.

Orchestra: "Petite Suite Modern" (Roso).

Anthem: "The Eyes of All Wait on Thee," (Elney)—Choir and Orchestra.

Orchestra: March "The Light Horse," (Blon).

God Save the King.

A collection will be taken.

PREPARING FOR CANADA'S JUBILEE

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—Plans for the sixtieth anniversary of confederation are maturing. The Association of Canadian Clubs, through its executive council, has put forward a series of proposals.

1—That their majesties, the king and queen, be invited to visit Canada during Jubilee Week of July 1.

2—That the governments of Great Britain, the United States, the Republic of France, the Indian Empire, the Irish Free State, and the British Dominions, be invited to send representatives.

3—That there should be an issue of commemorative postage stamps.

4—That motion pictures of the events leading up to confederation be made by the government motion picture bureau.

5—That there be a national organization to arrange the celebration, the chairman to be appointed by or from the federal cabinet.

Incidental to the general suggestions, it is proposed that a simultaneous salute be fired throughout Canada by electricity from Ottawa on November 1, 1927, and that ten thousand beacons fire at 8 p.m. from coast to coast in the evening of December 16.

Major Montgomery brought up the matter of a new fire bylaw and the necessity of passing a new traffic law for the parking of autos on Pearse street, and other traffic regulations.

Permit for farmers to tie their horses on the vacant lots next to Ahousaft & Sons' stores on East Railway street, was not granted, as the neighbors objected.

The matter of engaging an extra policeman for night duty was left with the police committee to bring in a recommendation at next meeting. Meeting adjourned.

EDMONTON BUTTER WINS AT TORONTO

Toronto, Nov. 13.—While official returns of the butter judging have not been given out, some unofficial returns have been seen in the creamery butter classes. There are 25 creameries competing, and the scoring is very close. Manitoba heads all the sections so far and stands out on top in her winnings. In the section for June butter, the Innisfail creamery came up into the final group with a score of 97. Central Creameries, Calgary, had a score of 96. In the second group were P. Burns, Edmonton, and Central Creameries, Bowden; in the third group of June butter were Henry Hansen, Eekville, Alberta; the Settler Creamery, Settler, and Woodlawn Dairy, of Edmonton.

The Alberta winnings in the section for saltless butter included Edmonton Pure Butter Company, Edmonton, in the second group with a score of 95.5.

P. Burns Company, Edmonton, was in the third group in this section with a score of 96.3.

C.N. AGENT'S SONS KILLED AT ROSEBUD

Dundrill, Nov. 13.—Two sons of the C.N.R. agent at Rosebud, were killed this morning by a flying switch in the yards. They were Kenneth O'Farrell, eight years old, and his brother, Gerald, four years old. It appears that they were walking near the car houses when the switched cars struck them.

CURLING CLUB PREPARING FOR SEASON'S SPORT

A meeting of the Wetaskiwin Curling Club will be held in the waiting room at the rink on Monday evening next, November 22nd, at eight o'clock sharp, to arrange for the selection of rinks, and the consideration of any other business of importance that might be introduced.

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The three Geste brothers, John, Digby and Michael are invincibly led by their youth. Michael or "Beau" is the leader. They live with their aunt, Lady Brandon, in England, who owns a large house in a quiet village. One evening, Lady Brandon, the Chaplain, Claudia, Isabel, Michael, Digby, Augustus Brandon and some others were gathered together, Lady Brandon having brought all, and they were looking at it when all the lights went out and they were without power. Lady Brandon disappeared. Everyone has some knowledge of its disappearance, and it is still missing the next day.

"Who's there?" cried Michael.
"Me," bawled the ungrammatical Digby.

Michael unlocked the door. "What's up?" he asked.

"Isabel wants to speak to us three. She's been looking for you two. A thought has struck her. Blow severe but not fatal. All about the Painful Event."

"Where is she?" asked Michael.
"I said I'd lead you by the ear to the smoking room at an early date—unless either of you had done a bank with the lot," replied Digby.

"Well—I haven't lied yet, but I shall want a Bradshaw after lunch," said Michael, adding "Let's go and hear Isabel's great thought. Generally hearing."

We went downstairs and made our way to the smoking room. "The brass box caught my eye, and an idea struck me with some violence, as I recited the old and front of the box seemed lighter than the rest of it."

"That settles it," said Digby. "John, I have been catching you out!" asked Digby.

"Caught me last night, didn't you, John?" replied Michael.

"It's blue-handed," said I.

"It's blue-handed that Aunt wants to see you," said Digby, opening the door of the smoking room. "Sapphire blue."

Isabel was sitting by the fire looking tearful and depressed. It was at me that she looked as we entered.

"Caught them both in the act of robbing, Isabel," said Digby. "They've each got half of the Blue Water and skeleton hands," or something? Well, I half frightened myself and half pretended, and I clutched somebody's arm. When the light went up I found it was Augustus I was hugging—had let go so quickly nobody noticed, I suppose."

"Oh, I am so miserable," moaned Isabel. "I have been such a wicked, wicked beast. But I can't bear it any longer."

"Leave it with us, dear," said Digby and forgot it. "We'll smuggle it back and share Aunt's few chosen words among us, won't we, Beau?"

"What's the trouble, child?" asked Michael.

"I've let Augustus take all the blame all this time," she sobbed.

"Digby, Digby, must be a secret black-handled knife I've got."

"Augustus is perfectly innocent and I could have proved it, the moment Augustus to question us last night. A word from me would have saved him from all suspicion—and I never said it," she went on.

"Why, dear?" asked her.

"Oh, I don't know. Yes, I do. It would have looked like excusing myself too," she replied. "Besides, I didn't know who had done it. And it was more or less of a silly practical joke last night. And, of course, I thought the person who had taken it would say so, or at least put it back. But now—it's awful. And I can't keep quiet any longer. I thought I'd tell you three before I told Aunt."

"Well, what is it, Faithful Hound?" asked Michael.

"Why, when the light went out— you know I said 'Ghosts and goblins and skeleton hands,' or something? Well, I half frightened myself and half let go so quickly nobody noticed, I suppose."

"That settles it," said Digby. "John, I have been caught by you, Gustie. Couldn't have been," he added.

"Have you told Claudia this?" asked Michael.

"Yes," replied Isabel, "but she seems to think I may have been mistaken."

"Well—friend Gustie ought to be much obliged to you, for both having on to him in the dark, and for remembering it, Isabel," said Michael.

"Tell her at once and get off my consciousness chest, Isabel," I said.

She looked at me long and miserably, almost apologetically, I thought and went out of the room.

"Say, citizens," said Digby as the door closed, "what I want to know is this. Who pinched this here gem we are being bothered about? Officious and offensive fella, I consider—but Gustie now being out of it, it must be one of us three. Excuse my mentioning it then, but me being out of it, it must be one of you two. Now, un-

less you really want the damned thing, I put it back!"

Michael and I again looked at each other, Michael's face blonder, perfectly expressionless.

"I think of bolting with it, as I told Isabel just now," said Michael. "John going with his half, too?"

"No," replied Michael for me. "I'm taking it all."

"Well, old horse," said Digby, looking at his watch, "could I go soon after lunch? I want to run up to town to see a man about a dog and Aunt seems to have other views for us until the master is cleared up."

"Do my best to oblige," said Michael, as I quietly slipped from the room to carry out the idea which had occurred to me as I crossed the hall.

I went to the brass box. Finger prints were very faintly discernible on its highly polished lid and front. Going to the washbasin in the room opening off the neighboring corridor I damped my hands, rubbed, and rubbed soap, hard, on the wet surface. The lid was still copy when I returned and I promptly began scouring the lid and front of the box.

It was a painful mess, to me at any rate, though Digby seemed perfectly happy, and Michael unconcerned. The only reference to the theft was during a brief absence of the servants.

"Did you tell Aunt what you proposed to tell her? What did she say?" asked Michael of Isabel.

"Yes. She said, somewhat cryptically, 'Virtue is its own reward,' and nothing else," replied Isabel.

"Gussie," said Digby, "Isabel has one cannot say 'bearded' of a lady; let us say faced—Aunt Patrick in her wrath, in order to tell her that you must be absolutely innocent of sin, and quite above or beneath suspicion."

"What do you mean?" snarled Augustus.

"She very kindly went to the lions' den," continued Digby, "to say that she seated you and sent you to you last night while the lights went out—and that, therefore, you could not have possibly have gone to the table and taken the soup up, as she was hanging on to you, Gustie, and sincerely apologize to you, Gustie, and hope you'll forgive me."

And then I saw that in his hand was a piece of wash leather and a silver-duster, presumably purloined from the butler's pantry!

"Ah!" he said, "removing all the traces of the crime?"

"Al—Ah—Hope, Gustie," I replied.

"Sound plan too," he observed. "Going to do it myself," and he passed on.

Having finished my task, I placed the fingers of my right hand on the top of the box, my thumb on the front, and left as fair and clear a set of finger prints as I could contrive.

How could it possibly matter to me if a detective identified them as mine? If I had taken the "Blue Water" and nobody could prove that I had.

And why was Michael so anxious that his finger marks should not be left there as a piece of evidence to be coupled with the fact that I had been seen holding his wrist, above the glass cover, when the lights were turned on?

I went up to my room despairing, and trying to recall what I had read,

somewhere, about the method of examining finger prints. I believe they blow a fine powder on to them and then apply carbon paper or tissue paper, and take photograph of the result.

After lunch feeling disgruntled and miserable, I went along to the bistro room to knock the balls about, as one could not very well leave the house, in face of Lady Brandon's reticence.

Augustus was before me and I turned to retreat. I was in no mood to suffer Augustus gladly.

"Now you're safe for the present," I replied.

"You heard what Isabel said at lunch," he squealed.

"Yes," said I, going out, "you could hardly believe your own ears, could you?"

I went up to my bedroom, feeling deeply tired after my wakeful night and all the worry, and threw myself on my bed.

I was awakened from my sleep a couple hours later, by Digby, who had a letter in his hand.

"Hi, hog," quoth he, "wake up and listen. Latest edition," and he sat himself down heavily on the foot of the bed.

"What's up now?" I yawned, rubbing my eyes.

"We've got to use our wits and do something to help Beau. Show the man your pastures and all that he can't do about it. Left this note with David. Say he pinched the 'Blue Water' and isn't going to face the police.

"What?" I cried.

"Pinched it," said Digby, and passed the letter to me.

"My dear Dig," it ran, "I have told David to give you this at four o'clock by which time I shall be well on my way to—where I am going. Will you please tell Aunt there is no further need to chivvy any of you about the 'Blue Water'. If the police come or a mystery merchant from Scotland Yard, tell them that you knew I was in sore straits—or is it straits (or crooked)? for money, but that you think that this is my first offence and I must have been led away by bad companions (you and John, of course). Keep an eye on young John, and tell him I hope he'll be a good boy. If I send you an address later, it will be in absolute confidence, and relying wholly on your utter refusal to give it to anybody, for any reason whatsoever. I do hope that things will settle down quickly and quietly, that the criminal is known. Sad, sad, sad. Give my love to Claudia—Michael."

"It can't be true," I said. "It's impossible."

"Of course it is, fathead," replied Digby. "He's off on the romantic task. Taking the blame and all that. Shielding his little brother."

"Which?" I asked. "You?"

"No," said Digby.

"Me?" I asked.

"Sublime mathematician," observed he.

"But I didn't do it," I said.

"Nor did I," said Digby, and added "Let's say 'Taking the blame and thinking he's shielding his little brother, then.'"

"But, Dig," I expostulated, "do you think he's seriously supposed for one moment that you or I would steal a valuable jewel—and from Aunt Patrick of all people?"

"Somebody has stolen it, haven't they?" said Digby. "And I tell you what, my lad," he added, "you say that Beau would never seriously suppose that you or I would steal it—but you yourself seriously supposed that Beau had!"

"How do you know?" I asked, agitated.

"I had reason to suspect him," said I.

"I'd rather not say any more about it, Dig," I replied. "It's Beau's business after all, and—"

"Don't be a colossal ass," interrupted Digby. "Of course it's Beau's business, and that's what we are talking about. The more we both know, the more we can help him—either to get away, or to come back. If we knew he is guilty, which, of course he isn't, we could draw red herrings across his trail; and if we knew he is innocent, which he is, we could lay on the real thief and catch him out."

"Beau doesn't wish him caught out evidently," I said.

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The Refinery is a Sound
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The Company will give one share free of the Refinery issue of shares to every unit of ten shares subscribed for now and standing in the original owner's name at the time of issue. Our prospectus with full particulars of the Company will be mailed upon request.

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APPLICATION FOR SHARES

Bethlehem Oil and Refineries, Ltd.

TO THE EDMONTON BONDS & SECURITIES,

Agency Building, Edmonton, Alta.

I, _____, hereby apply for and agree to buy _____

shares from you in the BETHLEHEM OIL & REFINERIES, LTD., at One Dollar (\$1.00) per share, and hereby pay you

(_____), being full payment therefor. It is agreed that if the said shares stand in my name at the time of the Company's bonus allotment, the applicant shall receive one share bonus of the Refinery issue of BETHLEHEM OIL & REFINERIES, LTD., for each ten shares subscribed for and allotted to me on the terms set out in the Company's prospectus, a copy of which I acknowledge to have received. I hereby agree to accept the same or any smaller number that may be allotted to me.

Name _____
Occupation _____
Address _____
Date _____
Useful Signature _____
(Make all checks, Money Orders, etc., payable at par, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada).
(C)

APPLICATION COUPON

TO THE EDMONTON BONDS & SECURITIES,

Agency Building, Edmonton, Alta.

Without any obligation to me, will you kindly send me further information about this enterprise,

Name _____

Address _____
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THE COMPANY

has no conflicting contracts, severe lease or

drilling terms. Every lease is paid for and in

perfect shape, and every lease can be drilled on

(See General's report) and the lease holder can

not hold any cash for their leases; they

have such faith in the company that they consent

to their stock being put in escrow with the directors' until the success of the Company is assured. The Company has a small capitalization—such a one that dividends can be paid upon.

The drilling is shallow; wells in the Wainwright field have been drilled in 12 days.

Col. Harkness, Commissioner for Oil and Gas to the Ontario Government, in his speech at Edmonton recently said the potentialities in the Wainwright field was very great, and that the field has hardly been scratched as yet.

The unusual arrangements are a strong feature of the BETHLEHEM OIL & REFINERIES, LTD., a thoughtful and well-arranged scheme showing that the Company have at the their affairs men with a far-sighted vision.

The refinery they plan is to be one after the model of the Lewistown Refinery, Montana, where 25% dividends have been paid to the shareholders to date.

The directors intend drilling two wells at once in order to furnish a supply of oil necessary to the manufacture of gasoline.

The site for the wells is well defined on the structure of the geologists' report, and should prove a sure producer.

You should act quickly if you wish to take advantage of the present opportunity and get in on Bethlehem Oil and Refineries, Ltd., and our bonds that goes with our first issue. We predict that no company in the Wainwright field will make faster progress in getting under way with its operations.

Bethlehem Oil and Refineries, Ltd., embraces every meritorious feature of a successful oil opportunity; good holdings in the Wainwright field; a first class directorate; sound organization with no promotion or watered stock in the Company.

**Wanted**

WANTED—Work in Wetaskiwin, of any kind, for winter months, by well educated and willing young man. Apply to Box "C" Times Office. 35-14n

WANTED—Reliable man to do chores for the winter, during absence in California; good wages. Apply to G. A. Ferguson, Phone R1107, Wetaskiwin. 35-14n

WANTED—Middle aged man will accept a position doing chores and caring for stock. Correspond with Box 463, Wetaskiwin, or Phone Alderman's Livery, 262. 34-14n

For Exchange

TO EXCHANGE—Want to exchange yearling Duroc-Tamworth boar for another under 2 years old. A. B. Genz, Phone 1008, Wetaskiwin. 34-21n

FOR EXCHANGE—8 roomed fully modern house on Stanley St. W., Wetaskiwin, to exchange for farm land within 10 miles of city. Apply to Box "M" Times Office. 27-14n

For Rent

ROOMS TO RENT—Comfortable, furnished rooms well located, to rent by day, week or month; ladies only. Apply to Mrs. Johnson-Sabu, Phone 171, one block east of Wetaskiwin Hotel. 35-14n

Lost

LOST—Nov. 5, between Wetaskiwin and T. Moen's, west of Millet, blue plaid wool sweater. Finder please return to Times office or F. W. Ford, R2, Millet, Alberta. 34-21n

Estray

STRAYED—From Malm about Oct. 1st, 2 yearlings and 3 two year old steers and heifer, all red, tagged in right ear. Reward by notifying C. F. Gustafson, Ferintosh, or Phone 1304, Wetaskiwin. 35-31n

Miscellaneous

MONEY TO LOAN—Have \$10,000 private funds to loan on well improved farms. C. D. Smith & Co., Wetaskiwin. 44-14n

RADIATORS—Auto and Tractor radiator repaired and recored. Get our prices before buying. Snyder's Radiator Shop, 10165 93rd St., Edmonton, Alta. Phone 5463. 29-41n

CORRESPONDENCE—Ladies and gentlemen in Australasia and other Dominions desire friendly communication with Canadians, N.Z. Overseas Friendship League, Christchurch, New Zealand. 34-51

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FARM LOANS

We are now in a position to negotiate loans on well improved farms at **Seven Per Cent Interest**. Farmers requiring loans within the next few months should make application now, so that inspection may be made before the snow is on the ground.

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Buy a nice Watch, Clock, Case of Rogers' or Community Silverware, or a dainty piece of Chinaware as a Christmas Gift, from us.

Watch Repairing a Specialty

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**For Sale**

FOR SALE—Brick lined coal heater, medium size; a snap for sale. Phone 298. 34-14n

FOR RENT OR SALE—325 Stanley St. W., warm 7 room modern house, with 2 large lots. Write or phone to George Franklin, 9116 111th St. Edmonton. Phone 1968. 30-71

FOR SALE—Five roomed modern bungalow on Andras street, with good garage, in first class shape, for sale. Phone 103, Wetaskiwin. 27-14n

**CITY OF WETASKIWIN****SALE OF LAND**

The undersigned, on behalf of the City of Wetaskiwin, will receive offers for the purchase of that land lying immediately north of Dufferin street west, comprising approximately 44 acres more or less, bounded on the west by the Cemetery, on the east by the City Power Plant, and on the north by the section line of the south half of Section 23, Tp 46, R 24, W 4th. Particulars of which can be had from the Secretary Treasurer at the City Office. Bids must be received on or before the 30th November.

The highest or any offer not necessarily accepted.

J. E. FRASER, City Clerk and Treasurer.

M. D. OF BIGSTONE, No. 459

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

I will be in Wetaskiwin, at R. M. Snyder's hardware store, each Saturday, convenience November 20th, for the convenience of raters wishing to pay taxes.

All taxes must be paid before December 15th, otherwise penalty will be added.

E. N. RATTRAY, Sec-Treas.

M. D. OF MONTGOMERY, No. 458

TENDERS FOR HAULING GRAVEL

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Council of the above Municipality at their office up and until 5 o'clock Tuesday, the 30th day of November, 1926, for the hauling of gravel, tons to state the price per yard per mile haul and to include loading and dumping of the gravel.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated at Wetaskiwin, this 6th day of November, 1926.

GODFREY BAKER, Secretary Treasurer, Wetaskiwin.

M. D. OF MONTGOMERY, No. 458

Notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1922, and amendments thereto, the Municipal District of Montgomery, No. 458, will offer for sale at the U.P.A. hall, Wetaskiwin, on Wednesday, the 24th day of November, 1926, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, all land as herein advertised, unless redemption is effected by payment of the full amount of arrears and costs prior to the sale.

Pr. of Section, Sec. Tp. R. M. Ac. P. E. of R.S.E. 5 45 22 4 70 N.W. 8 45 22 4 100 N.E. 20 47 22 4 100

The lands herein listed will be offered subject to a reserve bid and any reservations contained in the existing certificates of title. Terms will be announced at the sale.

Dated at Wetaskiwin, this 10th day of September, A.D. 1926.

GODFREY BAKER, Secretary Treasurer.

33-31n.

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WANTED — 100,000 RABBIT SKINS

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Write, Phone or Call at

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Railway Street East

Provincial Weekly News Bulletin**Provincial Seed Fair**

The annual provincial seed fair, under the auspices of the provincial department of agriculture and Alberta Seed Growers' association, will be held this season in Edmonton, on January 18, 19, 20 and 21. The annual convention of the provincial seed growers' association will be held at the same time.

Prince of Wales Coming

According to an announcement, the Prince of Wales plans to spend some time on his ranch in Alberta next year, probably in August and hopes to make a more extended visit than usual.

Alberta Phone System

Alberta's telephone system is not only considered one of the most up-to-date in Canada, but its management is held up as a model for other systems all over the Dominion, in the opinion of experts of this particular line of business, stated M. K. Pike, general sales manager for the Northern Electric Company, of Montreal.

Big Yield of Potatoes

A most remarkable record of potato production has been reported from a plot of little more than half an acre on the farm of Mr. Graybill, a mile west of Commerce, near Lethbridge. These were Gold Coin potatoes and non-irrigated, and the small plot yielded 12 tons and 300 pounds.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. D. J. McCoy wishes through the columns of The Times to sincerely thank all who in any way assisted her during her recent bereavement, and also those who have given help otherwise, namely, the Kiwanis Club, Red Cross, Catholic Women's League, Scandinavian Hospital Aid, Women's Institute, and a number of private individuals.

JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

There will be offered for sale by public auction by George L. Owen, at the Post Office in the City of Wetaskiwin, Alberta, on Saturday, the 20th day of November, 1926, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, etc.:

Northwest quarter of Section 23, Township 45, Range 25, west of the 4th meridian, in the Province of Alberta, containing by measurement 160 acres, more or less.

The property is improved to the following extent, namely: One-story Frame Dwelling, 14 x 20, shingled roof; Log Barn, 18 x 24, shingled roof; Log Granary, 15 x 20, shingled roof. The water supply consists of 2 wells. There are 70 acres of land under cultivation. Soil is a black loam with some sand on high ground. Fenced in 4 sides with 3 wires. Two miles from Wetaskiwin; 2 miles from a school; three and a half miles from Brightview post office.

The purchaser is at the time of the sale to pay down a cash deposit of 10 per cent of the purchase price to the Vendor's Solicitors or Auctioneer, and the remainder to be paid into Court without interest within 60 days of sale.

The property will be offered for sale under a reserve bid, and will be free from all encumbrances and with taxes paid up to the end of the year 1926. In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the court.

Further particulars may be had from M. R. LOGGIE & MANLEY, Solicitors, Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

J. I. POOLE, Clerk of the Court, Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

81 PURE BRED HIGH GRADE JERSEY COWS, HEIFERS AND BULLS

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on the S.E. quarter of 24-25 W 4th, 4 miles north and half mile west of Edberg; 6 miles east and 2 miles south of New Norway; 18 miles south of Camrose, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd

16 Head of Pure Bred Jersey Cows

from 3 to 7 years; some fresh, the balance to freshen during the winter.

8 Head of Pure Bred Heifers, 2 years old, all bred, due to calve in the spring.

5 Heifers, rising one year old, 14 Bull Calves.

Pure Bred Bull, 5 years old. Pure Bull, 4 years old.

20 Head of High Grade Jersey Cows

3 to 7 years, some fresh, some close in and some in balance to freshen in the spring.

8 Yearling Jersey Heifers, to freshen in Spring. 8 Heifer Calves.

The above mentioned cattle are a fine bunch and any person interested in Jersey Cattle will do well to attend this sale. All stock mentioned will be sold to the highest bidder absolutely without reserve.

For further information, apply to

HORSES—Team Stock, Mares, 4 years, etc., \$1000; Team Green Geldings, 10 years, \$1000; Green Mares, 5 years, 1000; Bay Mares, 10 years, 1450; Team Bred Drivers, 4 and 6 years, 2000; Storrel Gelding, 1000.

1 Pure Bred Registered Yorkshire Bull.

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GEO. L. OWEN — AUCTIONEER

One potato weighed 3 pounds and 15 ounces, and there were over 200 potatoes which weighed between two and three pounds each.

64,000 Autos in Province

The number of autos licensed in Alberta for 1926, totalled 64,000 to the first of November, according to figures given by the deputy provincial secretary, E. Trowbridge. This adds 11,000 to the total of last year.

The Aberdonian took his family to a doctor.

"Can I get you anything, sir?" asked the waitress.

"Aye, lassie," replied Sandy, looking round the table, "give me a cup of tea and five saucers."

***Why turn green with envy when seeing the fine buildings Mr. Updale has. Why not let us put the finishing touches on that house or barn idea to think of what you want, any you have had so long. Call and see us about it. Imperial Lumber Co. Phone 12; night phone 273.

It is only natural that you think of the doctor when you are sick. In more ways than one, it will pay you to think of what you want, any you have had so long. Call and see us about it. Imperial Lumber Co. Phone 12; night phone 273.

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AUCTION SALE**MILLET**

SATURDAY, NOV. 20th

at 2 p.m.

Horses Cattle Furniture, etc.

Terms — Cash

If you have anything for sale. Bring it in.

MICHELL THE AUCTIONEER
W. L. Grey — Clerk

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MINISTER WILL
RESIGN POST
ON RETURNING

Edmonton, Nov. 15.—Shortly after the return of Hon. Alex. Ross from a holiday trip to the coast, probably about November 17, it is understood that his resignation as minister of public works will be accepted by the government.

For the past four months, since the defeat of Mr. Ross in Calgary in the June elections, Premier Brownlee has been carrying on negotiations in an endeavor to find a seat for the minister. These efforts have met with no definite success, though it was at the urgent request of the premier that Mr. Ross consented to stand for re-election.

Negotiations to have the ridings of Cochrane, Ribstone or Coronation thrown open for Mr. Ross have been blocked by the U.P.A. constituency leaders and within the private ranks of government members much opposition has developed to having Mr. Ross remain at the expense of one of the U.P.A. supporters elected. Mr. Ross tendered his resignation as minister of public works shortly after his defeat in the June elections, but it has not yet been accepted by the premier.

It is reported that O. L. McPherson, of Vulcan, speaker of the legislative assembly, will be called in to take over the public works portfolio and that M. C. McKern, Lac Ste. Anne, will be named from the U.P.A. to the speaker's chair.

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GREEN TEA

Quality depends on garden elevation.

Spread it on
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THE CANADA STARCH CO., LIMITED, MONTREAL

"Empire Girdler" Ends Great Feat



Sir Alan Cobham, "Empire Girdler," completed his most elaborate air venture recently when he returned to England after flying to Australia and return, a distance of 25,000 miles. This great achievement, for which Cobham was knighted by His Majesty King George, was only started when Cobham was 100 miles from the sun at the day, but showed the great possibilities of Empire air routes. Cobham regards his flight not as a "stunt" but as an effort to discover the best methods of running air routes and at the same time to demonstrate the practicality of flying.

No aeroplane voyage since the late Captain Sir John Alcock and Lieut. Brown of the Royal Air Force, flying from Newfoundland to Ireland, tried to equal the speed record to that of Cobham. The route of his flight to Australia and back carried him over France, Italy, Greece, Egypt, India and a portion of the Indian Ocean. Cobham's British-made engine made the nonstop journey possible. The engine is reliable. It is the same engine with which he went from London to Cape Town and back. His machine has withstood the freezing cold of northern latitudes,

the burning heat of Africa and the drenching rains of the tropics. The flight has proved that the scapular is best for these long journeys. Cobham received a warm welcome at landing points throughout the long journey. The lower photograph was taken at Sartrouville, near Paris, where he was awaiting his departure. Mr. A. Clark, managing director of the Canadian Pacific Railway in France.

London gave a tremendous welcome to England's greatest peace-time hero of the air. Great crowds lined the banks of the River Thames to see Cobham's plane as it landed. Cobham circled Big Ben in the tower of the House of Commons, and glided over the water towards the River steps of the Parliament buildings. Here he was welcomed by wife and son, Captain Sir Edward Stirling, and air minister Sir Seton Brander. A personal message of congratulation awaited Cobham from His Majesty the King. England did not allow his joy at Cobham's return, however, to be marred by the death of Captain Macmillan, who accompanied him on the outward flight and who was killed by a mysterious bullet while the plane was flying over the Arabian desert. Touching tribute to the unfortunate Macmillan was made by Cobham during the official welcome.

Cobham's actual flying time to Australia and back was 13 days 8 hours, but over three months were required in making the trip.

BEAU GESTE

(Continued from Page 2)

"Gussie?" asked my brother.
"It isn't," said I. "And Beau knows it."

"Well—let's have those reasons, and we'll get to work. You needn't be as though you were giving Beau away. There is no more harm in my knowing than in your knowing, and there may be some good. I am not asking you to tell Aunt, or the police, am I, bunchid?"

This was true enough. No harm could result from Digby knowing all that I knew.

Moreover, if, as Digby assumed, Michael were shielding somebody else, presumably he would welcome any evidence that strengthened the case against himself.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

I will be in Millet on Friday, November 19th, for the convenience of ratepayers wishing to pay taxes.

E. N. RATTRAY.

Sec-Treas.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Ralph Albert Weston, late of Millet, Alberta, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Ralph Albert Weston, who died on or about the 24th day of July, 1926, are required to file with F. G. Day, Barrister, etc., C.P.R. Building, Edmonton, Alberta, Solicitor for the Executors, by the 25th day of December, 1926, a full statement duly verified of their claims or any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 9th day of November, A.D. 1926.

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THE MILLET PAGE

This Page Devoted to the Interests of Millet and District.

Telephone to, or leave all items for this page, as well as advertisements, and all orders for commercial printing, with Mr. Graham, at the Drug Store.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The members of the Millet Women's Institute gathered at the home of Mrs. H. Phillips for their November meeting. The roll call was answered by "Inexpensive Years Offer." Many valuable hints for dainty gifts were given. The secretary gave the financial report, showing a balance to the good at the bank. Plans were made to hold a dinner and cooking sale in the Community hall on Saturday, November 13. Business over, the members gathered around the piano and joined in singing songs suitable for Armistice Day. Mrs. Nelson proving a very capable pianist. Mrs. Phillips was assisted at lunch by Mrs. Hopking, Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Von Arx.

The December meeting, which is the annual one, will be held in the Community hall. All members are requested to attend. Visitors are always welcome.

BORN

MOEN—in the Wetaskiwin hospital, on Saturday, November 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Moen, a daughter.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

FROM NEAR AND FAR

The giant blackberry, from the mountains of Colombia, South America, is one of the largest berries in the world. Single berries measure more than two inches in length and an inch and a half in thickness.

China has built 12,000 miles of new road during the past ten years. She has nearly tripled her schools and quadrupled her scholars during the same period. There is no doubt as to the unrest, but there is no doubt as to the progress.

The wheat crop of 1926 will be about the same as that of last year, possibly exceeding it a little. The northern hemisphere will yield a total of 2,351,000,000 bushels, compared with 2,320,000,000 bushels in 1925. Of this Canada will supply about 320,000,000 bushels, or about 90,000,000 bushels less than last year.

A man was fined five shillings in London for beating a mat. Folks are frequently fined for beating horses or otherwise being cruel to animals, but this is something new. An old act was dug up, which reads: "Any person who shall beat or strike any cart, mat, cloth, footprint, sootbag or sack between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. is liable to a fine not exceeding 40 shillings."

The Times does commercial printing at right prices.

Here and There

Philadelphia—The silver cup for the best display of poultry at the Sesquicentennial Poultry Show was won by the Hon. John S. Martin, Ontario Minister of Agriculture.

A newly constructed line of the Canadian Pacific Railway between Uxbridge and Livelyminster in the Province of Saskatchewan is now in operation. This line 30.6 miles in length will greatly assist the farmers of the district in marketing their grain.

Ripe plums are now being sent to England, arriving there in prime condition. The Ontario Department of Agriculture reports having made a trial shipment with excellent results, as attested by word from the other side. The plums were picked ripe and fully colored.

Vancouver—The largest shipment of tree seeds ever made within the British Empire was that of 3,200 lbs. of yellow pine seed sent from New Westminster to New Zealand by the Dominion Government seed extraction plant at the former place. A further cargo of 2,500 lbs. of seed is to follow shortly. This seed will be planted on waste lands in New Zealand.

Quebec—The Canadian Pacific Railway has decided to add three hundred rooms to its famous hotel, the Chateau Frontenac, and to meet the requirements has taken options on a number of properties near the present buildings. Through the construction of the proposed new wing the Chateau Frontenac will probably become the largest hotel in the British Empire, having some 1,200 rooms.

Christmas travel from Canada to the Old Country is expected to be exceedingly heavy this year over the C.P.R. lines and by the Canadian Pacific lines. High wheat prices and good crops are given as the causes for this exodus. The rush will be inaugurated virtually by the sailing of the C.P.R. line on December 7, for which a special train will be run to ship side at Saint John.

MILLET LOCAL NEWS

Mr. James Schurtz has the foundation placed for a new warehouse.

Mrs. A. B. Argue was a Saturday visitor to Edmonton.

Miss Marion Graham left for Edmonton on Friday.

Miss Eleanor Kerr spent Friday and Saturday in Edmonton.

Mrs. Collison is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. P. Fraser.

Mr. Oliver Spooner went north on Saturday to engage in trapping.

Mesdames Ross, Mitchell and Graham spent Thursday in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wele left on Saturday for Salt Lake City for an extended holiday at their old home.

Mr. Tupper, teller of the local branch of the Imperial Bank, is on a holiday at his home in Athabasca.

Mr. Owen Todd, of Red Deer, is assisting Mr. S. McGibbon at the U.G.C. elevator.

Mrs. S. McGibbon and Miss Mayne were Wednesday visitors to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fraser, relatives of Mr. and Mrs. P. Fraser, motored from Edmonton a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Meaver of Millhurst, and Mr. and Mrs. Paton were visitors at the Fraser home last week.

The Misses Evans of Wetaskiwin were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fraser last week.

Miss Alice Cox was at home from Camrose, and Miss Dorothy from Wetaskiwin, for Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Arnold left on Saturday evening for a week's visit with their daughters who live at Hardisty.

The many friends of Miss Mary Kuski will be glad to know that she is making a good recovery following her recent operation in the Wetaskiwin hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Collison of Edmonton, the latter a sister of Mrs. P. Fraser, spent a day with her during the past week.

Mr. C. A. Palmer spent a few days last week in Edmonton, the guest of his daughters, Mrs. Bobbata and Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. Andrew Irvine, a brother of Mrs. Phillip Fraser, who is very ill at her home, arrived from Vancouver last week for a short visit.

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PINNED BENEATH A CAR; IS DROWNED

Pinned face downward in three feet of water when the car in which he was driving overturned in a ditch near Strome on Saturday night, W. W. Robertson, 28 years old, a resident of this district, was drowned. Miss P. Wele, also in this town, who was riding with Mr. Robertson, miraculously escaped from the overturned car. The fatal accident occurred at a point some three miles south of Strome, between 7 and 8 o'clock on Saturday evening. At this location there is a high grade and the car striking a rough spot, was precipitated into a deep ditch in which three feet of water lay. The car turned completely over, pinning Mr. Robertson beneath it. He was drowned before assistance could reach him.

The late Mr. Robertson had been employed for some time as a relaying agent of the Canadian Pacific railway at Strome, and was well known in the Edmonton district. He was a returned soldier and won the Military Medal with his 5th Battalion. He was a valued member of the Strome Masonic Lodge and was highly respected throughout the district. Mr. Robertson leaves to mourn his loss his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson of Strome, a sister, Mrs. Gordon Matthews of Edmonton, and a brother, Albert, of Radcliffe, Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson and family were former residents of Millet.

Ahna has struck oil, and her people are eagerly awaiting further supplies.

One well is actually suppling forty tons of oil a day.

The preliminary report of the Irish Free State census shows a decline in population of 166,856, or 5.3 per cent., the population now being 2,972,802. Ulster's population has increased 21.1 per thousand, the death rate is 21.1 per thousand, and the emigration rate 8.8 per thousand. Of persons born in Ireland 1,817,467 are now living elsewhere.

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But Henry Dash across the way, knows advertising's sure to pay — it draws crowds like a fire. So to our office he come down, for the best sales service in the town, announcing special offers. He gives his trade a chance to save; his profits he can closely shave — the volume fills his coffers.

Have our advertising manager call and show you this remarkable Sales Service.

HALF-WAY DOIN'S

(By Irvin Russell)
Beloved fellow trubelers, in holdin' forth today
I doesn't quote no special verse for what I hast to say;
The sermon will be berry short, an' dis here or de lex':
Dat half-way doin's ain't no count, for dis won't' or de nev'
Dis won't' dat's w'at's a libbin' in like a cotton row,
Where ebery colored gentleman has got his line to hoe;
And ebery time a lazy nigger stops to take a nap,
De grass keeps on a growin' for to smudder up his crap.

When Moses led de Jews across the waters of de sea
Dey had to keep a goin' jest as fas' as fas' could be;

De you' s'pose dat dey cu'l ebber hab' succeeded in deir wish

Reached de Promised Lan' at las'

Dey had stop to fish?

My friend's, dere was a garden once,

What Adam libed wi' Eve,

Did no' one'roun' to boder dem, no' neighbors for to thieve,

On ebery day was Chris'mas and dey got deir rations free,

And eberything belonged to dem, except an apple tree;

You all know 'bout de story, how de snake come snoopl' round—

A stumpy tall rusty moccasin, a crawl-in' on de groun'—

How Eve and Adam ate de fruit, and went a'nd did'le face,

Thi' de angel-observer he come and drove off from de place.

Now a'pose dat an' woman hadn't' tempted,

But had a'nt' went dat garden' and 'tend' to de work.

Dey wouldn't' hab' his bafin' whar dey had no business to,

An' de debbil neber'd got a chance to tell 'em what to do.

The boys of Stamford School (England) have a new prize for which to compete: a prize for common sense. The masters choose the boy who shall receive the award. The first prize has gone to a boy whose scholarship was also marked. We wonder if other schools will follow?

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